

## Explore Flickr Through Tags

art australia beach birthday blue bw california canada canon cat china  
 christmas city concert dog england europe family festival flower flowers food france  
 friends fun germany green holiday italy japan london me music nature new  
 newyork night nikon nyc paris park party people portrait red sanfrancisco sky  
 snow spain summer sunset taiwan travel trip uk usa vacation water  
 wedding winter

## A year ago today

Take a step back in time and see the most interesting content from [May 28, 2008](#).



**Infrared Beaver Pond**  
 More photos from eye of wally, or view his profile.

## Sets

A few of our favorite sets. Stories are told, themes are developed, junk is collected...



**The Beautiful People**  
 103 photos | From sandra hansson  
 Some lovely portraits.



**Toy Camera**  
 240 photos | From Gayla Gayla, Toy Camera, Gayla is a master.



**Corsaveando**  
 271 photos | From Eduardo Amorim  
 Stunning frontier cowboys in Brazil

## Groups

There are **loads of groups** on Flickr, full to the brim with wonderful things...



**Typography and Lettering**  
 9,700 members | 58,158 items  
 Letters made my machine or man.



**Graffiti Archeology**  
 7,146 members | 63,435 items  
 Graffiti Archeology, Photographs of graffiti walls take over time.



**Flickr Badge**  
 6,875 members | 3,420 items  
 FlickrBadge. Do you have any ID?

## FLICKR

## Purpose

Flickr is a way to share photographs with your students and/or colleagues

## Description

Flickr allows photographs to be uploaded to the Flickr web site, from which other people can access them, avoiding the need to email or even print the photographs. The Flickr interface facilitates different styles of organisation of, and interaction with, digital photographs. Photographs can be made publicly available or only shared with select individuals.

Flickr also allows you to form Groups to which multiple individuals can submit images. Likewise you can set the privacy permissions of these groups.

The username and password system is based on the popular Yahoo! Login details, which some new users to the site may already have.

## Ways of using this tool

Flickr allows a variety of activities to be undertaken with the uploaded photographs. For example you can:

- Search Flickr to find images that you can use in teaching materials such as web pages, handouts, and PowerPoint presentations. People attach specific licences to the images they upload so be sure to check that you have permission to do this. To easily find images that you can use, search Flickr via the creative commons interface.
- Use Flickr Commons to explore photographic collections held by some of the world's most prestigious archives. These include The Imperial War Museum, The Library of Congress, and Getty Images. Engage with these institutions by commenting on and tagging the images.
- Use the photaset function for the creation of digital visual portfolios, a virtual fieldtrip, or visual documentation of an event.

- Create a themed group that you and your colleagues/students can upload images to i.e. a group for pictures from fieldwork, images for a group assignment, or collage/departmental event.
- Engage with other communities by inviting them to submit pictures to a group. This could be used as part of a mass observation of a historical event or period.
- Use the commenting, notes, and tagging features to facilitate activities such as digital storytelling, image analysis, and discussion.
- Use the geotagging tool to place images on a map.
- Use Flickr's RSS functionality to deliver visual content to web pages or weblearn.
- Automatically make many photo sizes, such as thumbnail, medium and large without expertise in image manipulation software. You can also rotate your photos easily.
- Set privacy levels on each photo and decide who can see them and comment on them. So you may choose to only give VIEW access to students but COMMENT access to colleagues.
- Upload photos by email or from your cameraphone.
- Post photos uploaded into Flickr straight into just about any blog (LiveJournal, Blogger, Moveable Type, Typepad, Manila, you name it!)

## Learn More

[http://www.flickr.com/learn\\_more.gne](http://www.flickr.com/learn_more.gne)

## Access

<http://www.flickr.com/> to sign up to use flickr.

<http://www.flickr.com/creativecommons/> to find pictures free of copyright to use for teaching

<http://www.flickr.com/commons/> to explore some of the holdings of the world's best photographic archives.

This document is part of a larger set aimed at introducing the reader to a wide range of technologies. Please visit this web page for more information:

<http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ltg/>

*Your primary support for IT issues comes from your department or college. If you would like advice on using Flickr in learning and teaching at Oxford please contact OUCS.*

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